

The Evening Bulletin,

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JAPAN'S POPULATION.

According to the census of Japan taken on December 21, 1894, the total population of the Empire on that day was 41,810,202, of whom 21,121,398 were males and 20,688,804 females, their houses numbering 7,883,369. Classified according to their social rank, 3,884 were nobles (*kwasoku*), of whom 607 were heads of households; 2,039,475 *shizoku*, of whom 432,159 were heads of households; 39,766,843 *heimin*, of whom 7,918,474 were heads of households; 4,401 foundlings and 1,247 unregistered prisoners. The three ranks mentioned have been obliterated for practical purposes by the advent of constitutional government. Above that of the nobles of course is the royal family. Under the old regime the jurisdiction of the *kwasoku* corresponded somewhat to the dukedoms of Europe, their heads holding feudal tenure over great divisions of the Empire. The *shizoku* were the vassals of the *kwasoku* and of a sort of knightly rank. They had to do hard military service for their lieges one hundred days each year in time of peace, and were allowed to live in leisure on their pay the remainder of the year. The *heimin* constituted the common people.

OBSERVATIONS.

Japan had a Cabinet crisis on when the steamer Peking sailed. It was believed that the Premier, Marquis Ito, had resigned.

The Republic of Hawaii ought to strain a point to be represented at the coronation of the Czar, as it was recognized by Russia before it was "bornded."

Evidently the Government of Victoria, Australia, is thrifty, as it lets space on postcards for advertising purposes. Lately a deputation from temperance and religious bodies waited on the Postmaster General to present objections to beer and tobacco advertisements on the postcards.

Hart & Co. were the pioneers in using allegorical punning on their sign—their firm name on the figure of a heart. Now the Wall, Nichols Co. advertise themselves with the device of a lot of nickels against a brick wall. Perhaps we might follow suit with the picture of a bullet piercing a bullseye. It would fitly represent this paper's manner of "getting there."

It is believed at Yokohama that the alliance of the Liberal party with the Government will much strengthen the Ministry and pave the way to party government. The manifesto of the Liberals is published in this issue, and will be found exceedingly interesting by all students of constitutional evolution in the Land of the Rising Sun.

Toward the latter end of October the Japanese cruiser Yoshino detained the British steamer Thales and searched her for Black Flag passengers and Chinese military officers on board. In response to a demand from the British Consul at Amoy, the vessel and her passengers were released. The Japan Mail says "persons are wondering whether it is possible under Lord Salisbury's government such an outrage on the British flag, like that on the ill-fated Kowshing, will be suffered to pass,

as under the weak-knee Rosebery Administration, without remonstrance, reparation, or apology."

Telegraph messenger boys in Philadelphia, we are told, are now equipped with bicycles, to both their own and the company's advantage. Honolulu a short time ago had a messenger service on bicycles, the pioneer service of that kind here too, but it proved a failure. The reason for its failure was not a want of efficiency or because wheels were more expensive than Shank's mares, but either that the town was too small for such an enterprise or else its telephone system too large to admit of any rival in the transmission of messages—very likely the latter.

There is nothing small about the ideas of the Czar of Russia regarding pomp befitting his investiture with the crown. The trifle of \$4,000,000 has been assigned to the Minister of the Imperial Household for preliminary expenses, and it is anticipated that at least \$8,000,000 more will be needed to cover the outlay upon the entire functions. House rent at Moscow has risen enormously in anticipation of the event. It was with great difficulty that the British Embassy secured a mansion for one month at the fabulous rental of \$10,000 a week. The French Ambassador is paying a still higher figure, while the German Ambassador at latest accounts had failed to get a house at all for coronation month. There ought to be some beautiful lantern slides for popular exhibitions obtainable out of the ceremonials.

An investigation of the conduct of those who participated in the disturbances at Seoul, the capital of Korea, had begun at latest advices by the Peking. This action is believed to have been forced by the refusal of the foreign representatives to recognize the new Cabinet. There seems to be a curious state of affairs there, as we are told that the Taiwan Kun is being constantly advised to leave the royal palace, on the ground that his presence there is likely to cause trouble to outsiders, and at the same time that the King opposes the retirement of the Taiwan Kun. At this distance such a situation looks strange, as the Taiwan Kun was represented at the outbreak as usurping the rule, and later it was reported that Russia insisted on the King's taking the government.

Another great concession to the three principal colonial divisions of the Empire—Canada, Australasia and South Africa—has been projected by Mr. Chamberlain, making an important item in the fulfilment of his liberal promises, upon taking office as Secretary of State for the Colonies. He has prepared an Act providing that if any person being or having been a chief justice or a judge of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada or of the superior court in any province of Canada, or of either of the South African colonies, shall become a member of her Majesty's Privy Council he shall be eligible as a member of the judicial committee of the

Privy Council. It is provided that the number of members of the judicial committee selected by reason of this Act shall not exceed five at any one time. In forwarding the Act Mr. Chamberlain remarks that it will meet a wish which has been frequently expressed, and was, he believed, generally entertained in the colonies, and he hoped it would be the means of strengthening the bond of union between all parts of the Empire.

More Promises.

A London dispatch of November 22, in a Yokohama paper, says: The Hungarian Premier, in a public speech, said the representations of the Powers had had good effect, and had induced the Porte to earnestly resolve to restore order and protect its Christian subjects. The Powers have agreed upon the measures necessary for the maintenance of peace, and for this reason will for the present keep their fleets in the Levant.

Hawaiian Fertilizing COMPANY

Is prepared to furnish

4000 Tons -- Cane Fertilizer

to order for 1896.

ALL GOODS SOLD TO A GUARANTEED FORMULA OR ANALYSIS.

Soluble and Available Phosphoric Acid, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Coral Lime Stone, Phosphate and Fish Guano.

In Quantities to Suit.

Orders solicited for a future delivery.

A. F. COOKE, Manager.

FOR PORTLAND.

The O. R. & S. N. Co.'s

SS "RHOSINE"

Will be due at Honolulu from Yokohama on or about

December 18th,

and will have immediate dispatch for above port direct.

For Freight or passage apply to

THEO. H. DAVIES & Co., Limited.

STAR KEROSENE OIL

FOR SALE BY J. T. WATERHOUSE.

HOP HING & COMPANY,

Wholesale Dealers in Chinese Silks, Tea, and Matting, Liquors and Manila Cigars, English and American Groceries.

402 Hotel street. Telephone 147.

Timely Topics

"THE FREE AD" AND THE SUPERIORITY OF THE TRIBUNE WHEELS OVER THE STEARNS.

In our last advertisement in this column we called attention of the public to the Stearns wheels which are now being sold in this city. We stated without fear of contradiction that they were back numbers, manufactured in 1894 and shipped to the Pacific Coast as up to date wheels when they are not. We reiterate that assertion more forcibly in this ad. It has not been denied and cannot be, and we again caution buyers not to be deceived with antiquated machines which are represented as containing all the latest improvements.

An ad of the Stearns agency in an afternoon paper, praising the Tribune wheel and giving it a good send-off, refers to a letter written by H. F. Terrill, the well-known scorcher, concerning the Tribune wheel. In spite of their assertion to the contrary, we deny that the agents of the Stearns wheel have seen or read the private letter of Harry F. Terrill to the Tribune rider here (meaning Tommy King) but as there is nothing secret about it we print the whole of it relating to bicycles below. If the Stearns agents can get any satisfaction out of it they are more than welcome. Mr. Terrill says: "I am riding a Stearn, 16 lbs. Say, Tom, the Tribune wheel has an awful good reputation through the East. I did not think much of it before I came East. It is considered one of the best mechanically constructed wheels in the world."

The balance of the letter refers to private matters but the Stearns agents may peruse the whole of it at any time. The explanation of Terrill's riding a Stearn wheel lies in the fact that he is under contract with the manufacturers to do so, consequently he cannot ride a Tribune although it is evident he would if he had the choice.

In our last advertisement we asked any intending purchaser to take one of the Stearns wheels to any first-class mechanic and have him take it apart and compare it with the corresponding features of the Tribune wheel. We knew that an honest opinion would be that the Tribune is by far the better wheel and hence made the challenge. We renew that challenge and intend to keep it before the public. It has not been accepted and it will not be.

We expect those Tribune Tandems on the Australia and if they arrive they will probably be seen in the New Year's races.

Don't purchase a bicycle of any kind without first examining the Tribune.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Ltd.

Opposite Spreckels' Block, 409 FORT STREET.

GIVEN AWAY

A \$110-BICYCLE

STEARNS, RAMBLER, COLUMBIA, HARTFORD.

PIERCE

Either a roadster or a racer, lady's or gentleman's, suit yourself.

With every ONE DOLLAR purchase, we give a coupon which entitles you to a chance on the

WHEEL

With a fifty dollars purchase you get fifty coupons. With one coupon you may get the wheel, but of course the more coupons you have the more chances you have.

The decision and wheel will be given at our store TUESDAY evening, December 31st, at 8 P. M.

J. J. EGAN.

WIRTH'S AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

Proprietor Harry Wirth, Manager J. J. Cameron.

A HUGE SUCCESS. HOUSE PACKED TO THE DOORS—GREETED OUR OPENING PERFORMANCE.

The vast audience by their unstinted applause and hearty laughter bore witness to the absolute truth of our preliminary announcement that ours is the Best Circus which has ever visited Honolulu.

The Brilliant Artists. Fairly electrified the audience by their wonderful performances.

To-Night, (FRIDAY)

THE SAME GREAT PROGRAMME.

Doors open 7:00. Commences at 8 sharp. Carriages 10:30.

TENTS ERECTED FORT AND BERETANIA STS.

POPULAR PRICES:

Chairs \$1, Gallery 50 c., Children half price.

SPECIAL—Chairs can be secured during the day at Circus office for which a charge of 25 cents extra will be made.

PROGRAMME:

1—Overture, Orchestra.

2—Star and garter entrance on horseback by three ladies and three gentlemen.

3—Our gymnasts on the high trapeze.

4—Principal somersault Equestrienne, Lahl Sing.

5—Hayes and his electric chair.

6—Graceful exhibition of club swinging by the Lilliputian Marvels.

7—The most perfectly trained pony Nelly, introduced by her trainer, Mr. F. H. Montgomery.

8—Fearless performance on the balancing ladder, W. Burns and T. Lahl.

9—Riding and driving three bare back horses by the dashing Equestrienne, Miss Nellie Lyndhurst.

10—Intrepid and graceful performance on the invisible wire, Miss Muriel Wirth.

11—Graceful poses on two horses, Miss Ida Vernon and F. H. Montgomery.

12—Alberto and his Elephant.

13—English bounding jockey by the great Eastern star Lahl Sing.

Intermission of 10 minutes.

14—Selection, Orchestra.

15—A most sensational and daring gymnastic performance. Flights in mid-air by Burns and Alberto, terminating by Alberto turning a somersault from the flying bar and being caught by Burns.

16—P. H. Montgomery's realistic equestrian representation of the North American Indian, introducing the highly trained dog Dan Shurt.

17—A pleasing musical interlude, "The Alabama Coons," by Little Muriel Wirth, Katie Montgomery and Elsie St. Leon.

18—Daring hurdle act by the Japanese wonder, Kachail.

19—The Magic Tub by the three Comiques.

20—Katie Montgomery, the youngest Equestrienne now before the public.

21—Acrobatic pastimes by members of the Company.

22—The daring and dashing Nellie Lyndhurst in her famous bare-back act, picking up objects from the ground while the steed is in full gallop.

23—The riding contest, open to any person in the audience. Conditions—A horse equipped will be supplied, and the person who remains in a standing position the longest will be presented by Mr. Wirth with a purse of silver.

SPECIAL—Mr. Wirth, while taking every precaution against accident, will not be responsible for any.

N. B.—This programme is subject to slight alterations.

First Grand Matinee—Saturday Afternoon Next, at 3 o'clock.

To Let.

COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS PARTLY FURNISHED, suitable for a doctor's office, or light house keeping. Inquire of

D. MCKENZIE, 27 Alakea St.

For Sale.

AN "ED. WESTMAYER" BERLIN Upright Piano in excellent condition will be sold cheap. Address, BULLETIN Office.

For Rent.

STORE TO LET, KING STREET NEAR Fort. Apply to ED. A. WILLIAMS.

Stable Room To Let.

FINE STABLE ROOM TO LET FROM 1 to 3 stalls. ED. A. WILLIAMS.

For Sale.

FINE LACK HOUSE, PERFECTLY sound. Apply to ED. A. WILLIAMS.

To Let.

ALMA COTTAGE, AT WAIKIKI, IS TO Let, furnished, together with a beach lot. Apply to

FRANK HUSTACE.

For Sale.

400 HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE. FOR sale in lots to suit. S. NORRIS, Kahuku, Kau, Hawaii.

COTTAGE TO LET.

NEWLY PAINTED, COTTAGE contains parlor, two bed rooms, dining room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. Enquire L. ADLER, 13 Nuuanu street.

Found.

A LADY'S BRACELET. OWNER CAN have same by calling at the BULLETIN office, 609 King street, and paying for this advertisement.

To Let.

ON LILIHUA STREET, NEW COTTAGE containing four large rooms, kitchen and bath room, large garden with stable and coach house, possession at once. Apply to W. H. PAIN, or C. D. CHASE.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of "International Iron Works," and will continue business at the old stand on Queen street.

(Signed) F. E. LYNN, A. L. PATTERSON.

Election of Officers.

AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY held on the 25th inst. at the office of Cooke & Cooke, the following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:

S. C. Allen, President  
M. P. Robinson, Vice President  
J. B. Atherton, Treasurer  
W. A. Bowen, Secretary  
C. M. Cooke, Auditor

The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors. W. A. BOWEN, Sec. Kohala Sugar Co.

Evening Christmas Sale!

ON SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1895, AT 7 o'clock P. M., I will sell at my auction room, a very fine assortment of

Christmas Goods

Consisting of Toys of all descriptions, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Japanese Ivories, Porcelain and Carols, Etc., Etc.

— ALSO — A FINE LINE OF CHINESE SILKS, FONGUS AND CHINAWARE.

The place will be beautifully decorated and lighted with electric lights. Reserved seats for ladies.

W. S. LUCE, Auctioneer.

Church : Lawn PARTY!

A Lawn Party will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church to be held at

HAALELEA - - - - - LAWN

On the afternoon and evening of Dec. 6th. A hoop drill will be given by some of Miss Maroni's pupils at 4 p. m. In the evening, instrumental and vocal music. There will be tables for

FANCY ARTICLES

Flowers, Candies, Cake and Ice Cream, Sandwiches and Coffee. Also, a Japanese Booth for tea and wafers.

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